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MARK WILLIAM HAMERSKY, ET AL. :  
Serial No. 10/769,344 : Group Art Unit  
Filed January 30, 2004 : Examiner  
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the listed documents if the Examiner requests such. It is respectfully requested that the materials listed be made of record in this application.

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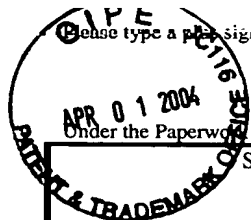
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